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STAMPS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

/ Please delete the paragraphs beginning on page 3, line 31 through page 4, line 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In accordance with yet another aspect of the present invention there is provided a limited edition official postal stamp comprising:--

EI *[* Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph: *]*